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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Mohamed N. Darwish et al.
Assignee: Siliconix incorporated
Title: Trench MIS Device With Reduced Gate-To-Drain Capacitance
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement imposed by the Examiner in this application having a mailing date of March 26, 2002, Applicants elect to prosecute Claims 1-18 with traverse.

A Petition for Extension of Time to Respond is enclosed herewith.

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Respectfully submitted,

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